

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY COUNCIL TO
AFFIRM THE COUNTY AND CITY'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO
COLLABORATING WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ADDRESS
HOMELESS ISSUES**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, In 2008, the County engaged with various community partners to develop a comprehensive and integrated 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, the County Board of Supervisors adopted "Path to a Home," thus recognizing that homelessness is a community-wide issue that must be addressed in a collaborative effort; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2009, the San Luis Obispo City Council endorsed the Guiding Principles of Path to a Home; and

WHEREAS, One of the key guiding principles is *Community Partners Working Together*, which recognizes the need for ongoing coordination and collaboration between the County, Cities and Community partners; and

WHEREAS, Another key guiding principle is *Comprehensive Solutions with a Systemwide Perspective* which recognizes that no matter where the client enters the system, comprehensive solutions will be provided through access to the full range of care available within the system; and

WHEREAS, Collaboration is the cornerstone of efforts to build a comprehensive and seamless system of care to ensure that no one is left out of housing; and

WHEREAS, the County and City recognize that each involved entity contributes a particular strength and expertise to the effort to develop comprehensive solutions with a system-wide perspective; and

WHEREAS, "Path to a Home" recognizes the need to replace the Maxine Lewis Homeless Shelter with a facility better equipped to help homeless people transition to housing. Towards that end, on April 5, 2011, the County Board of Supervisors approved a long-term lease of land to CAPSLO at no cost, next to the Department of Social Services for the construction of a Homeless Services Center; and

WHEREAS, On June 23, 2010, the City Planning Commission unanimously approved a use permit for the facility, which includes requirements for a security plan, a neighborhood relations plan, and design details to ensure that the facility is a good neighbor; and

WHEREAS, The Homeless Services Center (HSC) fulfills a vision shared by the Board of Supervisors, the San Luis Obispo City Council, and many others, of a comprehensive facility to address the needs of our homeless population and reduce the impacts of homelessness on the community; and

WHEREAS, The County, City and CAPSLO are working together to ensure that there is a seamless provision of services at the HSC, and that the HSC serves as a one-stop shop for the services homeless individuals and families need to get back on their feet and into housing; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Services Oversight Committee (HSOC) will have an ongoing role to coordinate and prioritize community wide services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County and City hereby applauds all homeless-serving agencies and organizations for taking a thoughtful and proactive approach in the effort to address homeless issues within the community;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the County and City of San Luis Obispo continue to be committed to ongoing collaboration between the County, Cities, all homeless-serving agencies, and other community partners, to ensure the success of homeless-serving programs, including the Homeless Services Center.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

BY: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors